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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 2005 ("Office Action") for the above-identified application ("Application"). In view of the following Remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the Application and claims are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.